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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
September 1981

The number of persons aided through public assistance programs funded in part by the State of Illinois increased 3,865 between August and September 1981, to a total of 1,045,604. Although that recipient count was more than 50,000 below the March 1976 peak for recent years, the current case total of 525,229 represented a post-World War II high. Additions to the AFDC grant program during the latest month, as reflected in data on reasons for opening, were near an all-time record pace. The flow of application receipts for this program during September and the number of applications on hand at the month's end, both at extraordinarily high levels, portend a continued heavy accession rate in October. Expenditures for all programs in September 1981 amounted to $194,269,100, including $88,957,100 in grants and $105,312,000 of medical payments.

Attachments and Coverage. The attached table for the AFDC program's basic sector shows case distribution by number of children in the assistance unit for selected months, annually, since June 1968. This report on public assistance summarizes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds and all GA nonreceiving units were excluded from the above totals. Also excluded were the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC at Peak. Last month's minor drop of 265 AFDC persons was followed by an August-September rise of 2,018, yielding 721,755 persons in a peak 234,372 cases. That case total was 801 above the August level, with 600 cases added, on balance, in Cook County and 201 additional among downstate counties. Over the last two years, Cook families have increased from 146,540 to 157,967, or by 7.8 percent. Downstate's load has advanced from 57,903 to 76,405 families, or by 32.0 percent, in the same period.

The August-September 1981 picture included a rise of 1,124 persons in the program's basic sector, to a total of 671,075 persons in 222,410 cases. The unemployed parent sector rose 894 persons, to 50,680 in 11,962 cases. Payments made in the combined program during the latest month amounted to $108,710,100, consisting of $71,793,700 in grants and $36,916,400 for medical services. The grants averaged $306.32 per family receiving them or $99.47 per person.

SSP in Rebound. A five-month decline which lowered the State Supplemental Payment recipient total by 715 was reversed with an advance of 225 persons between the last two months, netting a September level of 31,616 one-person cases. The aged accounted for 6,265, the blind, 315, and the disabled, 25,036 of the current caseload. SSP payments totalled $3,028,800, or $95.80 per capita. Medical expenditures on behalf of these SSP persons and 1,415 persons in "0" grant status were $6,383,600, or $193.26 per eligible individual.

"Medical-Only" Down Slightly. The Medical Assistance--No Grant program eased downward 28 persons between August and September, to a total of 197,713 in 171,975 cases. AFDC-extended medical rose 364 persons in that interim, to 13,745 persons in 4,330 cases. Payments for these cases were reported under the AFDC grant program. The foster care segment increased 111 children this month, to 11,373; reimbursements to medical vendors were $626,100, or $55.05 per eligible child.

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In contrast to the above, aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only dropped 125 from their August level to a September count of 145,104. Expenditures of $32,486,800 for these one-person AABD-MANG cases averaged $223.89 per case. The AFDC-MANG segment also fell, by 363 persons, to 26,0[illegible] in 9,753 cases. Expenditures totalling $3,280,000 averaged $336.31 per eligible case. Finally, a month-to-month reduction of 15 yielded 1,415 AABD "0" grant cases; their medical payments were inseparable from those for the SSP program.

AMI Advances. Medical expenses paid for 5,637 Aid to the Medically Indigent cases during September amounted to $3,942,600, or $699.41 per case. Persons represented by these payment cases numbered 7,229 in September, 555 more than a month earlier. The AMI total had previously fallen from a record 7,654 eligible persons in April.

GA-Chicago: Regional Differences. Sharp caseload advances in the central and southern regions of the city helped raise Chicago's General Assistance total 1,095 persons between August and September, to 87,291 persons in 81,629 cases. Expenditures during the most recent month amounted to $21,261,100, including $14,134,600 in grants, or $161.93 per recipient, and $7,126,500 spent for medical care. The case total rose 1,029 above last month, with the Metro North count down 193, Metro West up 168, Central up 523, Metro South up 529, and the county-wide group up 2 cases. This was the second straight month of declines in the Metro North Region, where DPA's Pilot Workfare Project is in operation, and of advances in the remainder of the city.

Other GA Activity. Downstate local governmental units receiving State GA funds accounted for 8,727 persons in 8,055 cases during August, an increase of 114 persons over July. The $1,548,800 paid, which included some local funds, consisted of $998,600 in grants and $550,200 in reimbursements to medical providers. Another 16,171 persons in 7,848 cases were aided among GA nonreceiving units in August. Expenditures, partly estimated, were $912,600, of which $678,800 were grants and $233,800, medical payments.

Refugee Resettlement Program. The federally-funded Refugee Resettlement Program aided 7,402 persons in 2,520 grant cases this September, a drop of 196 persons from the previous month and 735 persons below the May total under its predecesor, the Indo-Chinese Refugee Program. Refugee Resettlement persons eligible for medical only totalled 291 in 95 cases in September, off 17 persons from August in an extension of a long-term decline. The comparable portion of the Indo-Chinese Refugee program reached 555 persons in 175 medical-only cases in October 1980.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown program's grant component fell a sharp 120 persons between August and September, to 130 persons in 94 cases. Its medical-only counterpart has comprised a lone one-person case in each of the last six months. A reduction of 59 persons in the latest month left 1,657 persons in 1,334 grant cases of the Cuban-Haitian Entrant Program; there have been 7 persons in 2 medical-only cases in each of the last three months.

Food Stamp Program. Approximately 1,061,080 persons lived in households furnished Food Stamp ATP Documents in September. That estimate was up 11,460 persons from a month earlier, and only 4,180 below the state's historic peak of March 1981. The regular roll numbered 940,853 persons in 368,593 households, currently, an increase of 10,792 persons from last month. Regular roll ATP Documents were valued at $38,470,200, averaging $104.37 per household and $40.89 per household member. An

additional 120,230 persons received ATP Documents through local issuance in September. These Documents were worth an estimated $4,997,400, or almost $41.60 per recipient.

AFDC Openings and Closings. Cases opened in September for which reasons were available totalled 9,529, an apparent historical record. Also at a peak, 2,644 cases, or 27.7 percent of the total, were opened because the family was living below agency standards. (Additions for this reason averaged 792 monthly in fiscal 1977, 1,101 in fiscal 1979, and 2,057 in fiscal 1981). Other major reasons for September 1981 openings included employment loss, 22.8 percent; parent left home, 18.8; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 9.6; and miscellaneous, 21.1 percent.

Closings tabulated by reason numbered 8,251 in the current month. Those due to receipt of employment were 22.9 percent; whereabouts unknown, 13.8; loss of legal residence, 13.6; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 10.6; requested cancellation, 10.0; lack of an eligible child, 7.7; and all other reasons, 21.4 percent. "Noncooperation with redetermination requirements," included here for the first time, averaged 698 closings monthly in the January-September 1981 period, and numbered 876 in the latest month.

AFDC Applications. The total of 15,710 applications received for AFDC in September was exceeded only during the Social Security Enumeration Project, when 15,961 were taken in August 1977. The current total included a substantial 12,521 for the basic sector and a moderately high 3,189 for AFDC-unemployed assistance. Applications denied represented 42.6 percent of AFDC-combined processings, 39.4 percent of those for the basic sector and 56.0 percent of those for AFDC-U. That basic sector denial rate was the highest in several years.

The 10,470 applications on hand at the end of September exceeded last month's high level of 10,056. The 8,429 currently awaiting processing for the basic sector were at or very near an all-time peak. Another 2,041 were pending AFDC-U processing.

Applications--All Programs. There were 42,306 applications filed for all programs during September, including 15,710 for AFDC grants, 2,743 for aged, blind, or disabled grants, 8,916 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 9,031 for GA-Chicago, and 5,906 for Aid to the Medically Indigent. This month's total was well above the 39,724 taken in August, but short of March's 44,292.

AFDC Case Composition. A sharp decline in the number of children per AFDC case has prevented the recent upswing of assistance loads among all programs from approaching the all-time recipient peaks of the 1930's. As shown in the attached table covering the dominant basic sector, cases with only one child comprised 18.4 percent of all cases in June 1968, a much higher 29.4 percent in June 1972, then 34.6 in June 1976, 39.3 in June 1980, and 40.0 percent in June 1981. The 86,078 one-child cases in June 1981 exceeded the total for cases of all sizes in 1968.

In the latest period, there were fewer basic sector cases in each individual family size, six through nine and over children, than at any time in the 1968-1981 period studied. The June 1981 total of 30,339 cases with four or more children was below all annual totals for that group since June 1969.

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Unemployment. Unemployment in Illinois was unchanged at 8.0 percent of the labor force in both August and September, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. The seasonally-adjusted rate for those months was 8.4.

September was the fourth straight month in which these jobless rates were noticeably lower than a year earlier, indicating more than a momentary improvement in the state's economy. With last year's rates very high in both October and December, this favorable comparison should characterize at least two more months of 1981:

Month	Unemployment Rate	
	1981	1980
	(Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
June	8.4	9.3
July	7.7	9.9
August	8.0	8.4
September	8.0	8.6
October		8.8
November		8.1
December		9.2

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PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

September 1981

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	PERSONS	Change From A Month Ago	Change From A Year Ago		AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
		Number	Number	Number	Percent	Total	Grant Payments Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
TOTAL[a]	525,229	1,045,604	+ 3,865	+ 61,318	+ 6.2	$179,719,100	$88,957,100	$ --	$90,762,000[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	265,988	753,371	+ 2,243	+ 42,265	+ 5.9	118,122,500	74,822,500	99.32	43,300,000
State Supplemental Payments	31,616	31,616	+ 225	- 679	- 2.1	9,412,400	3,028,800	95.80	6,383,600[c]
Aged	6,265	6,265	+ 8	+ 111	+ 1.8	1,086,400	427,700	68.27	658,700[c]
Blind	315	315	+ 1	- 37	- 10.5	89,600	24,500	77.78	65,100[c]
Disabled	25,036	25,036	+ 216	- 753	- 2.9	8,236,400	2,576,600	102.92	5,659,800[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	234,372	721,755	+ 2,018	+ 42,944	+ 6.3	108,710,100	71,793,700	99.47	36,916,400
AFDC-Basic Sector	222,410	671,075	+ 1,124	+ 25,624	+ 4.0	101,669,800	67,061,100	99.93	34,608,700
AFDC-Unemployed	11,962	50,680	+ 894	+ 17,320	+ 51.9	7,040,300	4,732,600	93.38	2,307,700
Medical Assistance--No Grant	171,975	197,713	- 28	+ 2,367	+ 1.2	36,392,900	--	--	36,392,900
Medical Only	154,857	171,180	- 488	+ 1,163	+ 0.7	35,766,800	--	--	35,766,800
"0" Grant	1,415	1,415	- 15	- 779	- 35.5	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	4,330	13,745	+ 364	+ 2,139	+ 18.4	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	11,373	11,373	+ 111	- 156	- 1.4	626,100	--	--	626,100
General Assistance[f] City of Chicago	81,629	87,291	+ 1,095	+ 15,072	+ 20.9	21,261,100	14,134,600	161.93	7,126,500
Aid to the Medically Indigent	5,637	7,229	+ 555	+ 1,614	+ 28.7	3,942,600	--	--	3,942,600
OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	75,500	75,500	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Regular Roll[g]	368,593	940,853	+ 10,792	+ 79,281	+ 9.2	38,470,200	38,470,200	40.89	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,548,800 in August. Also See Note Below

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,415 "0" grant cases, 436 aged, 20 blind, and 959 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 8,727 in August.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $14,550,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- August 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	530,888	1,050,466	- 1,581	+ 61,559	+ 6.2	$196,501,386	$88,776,531	$107,724,855
State Supplemental	31,391	31,391	- 90	- 979	- 3.0	9,056,114	2,933,111	6,123,003[a]
Aged	6,257	6,257	+ 37	+ 121	+ 2.0	1,079,251	427,422	651,829[a]
Blind	314	314	- 5	- 45	- 12.5	72,549	23,764	48,785[a]
Disabled	24,820	24,820	- 122	- 1,055	- 4.1	7,904,314	2,481,925	5,422,389[a]
AFDC-Combined	233,571	719,737	- 265	+ 40,894	+ 6.0	106,387,018	70,929,356	35,457,662
Basic Sector	221,827	669,951	+ 1,384	+ 25,744	+ 4.0	99,510,802	66,355,293	33,155,509
Unemployed	11,744	49,786	- 1,649	+ 15,150	+ 43.7	6,876,216	4,574,063	2,302,153
Medical Assistance	172,037	197,741	- 1,088	+ 3,631	+ 1.9	54,168,982	--	54,168,982
"Medical Only"	155,112	171,668	- 546	+ 3,662	+ 2.2	53,687,136	--	53,687,136
"0" Grant	1,430	1,430	- 9	- 1,211	- 45.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	4,233	13,381	- 429	+ 1,406	+ 11.7	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,262	11,262	- 104	- 226	- 2.0	481,846	--	481,846
GA Receiving Units	88,655	94,923	+ 27	+ 16,885	+ 21.6	22,594,047	14,914,064	7,679,983
Aid to the Med. Indigent	5,234	6,674	- 165	+ 1,128	+ 20.3	4,295,225	--	4,295,225
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	358,734	715,491	+ 3	+ 25,799	+ 3.7	$133,495,813	$65,351,923	$ 68,143,890
State Supplemental	24,976	24,976	- 122	- 1,057	- 4.1	7,192,690	2,127,524	5,065,166[a]
Aged	5,055	5,055	+ 23	+ 96	+ 1.9	845,503	318,673	526,830[a]
Blind	242	242	- 2	- 36	- 14.9	56,585	17,137	39,448[a]
Disabled	19,679	19,679	- 143	- 1,117	- 5.4	6,290,602	1,791,714	4,498,888[a]
AFDC-Combined	157,367	493,988	+ 1,440	+ 15,386	+ 3.2	74,931,612	49,308,957	25,622,655
Basic Sector	152,446	471,730	+ 1,194	+ 10,398	+ 2.3	71,770,338	47,245,101	24,525,237
Unemployed	4,921	22,258	+ 246	+ 4,988	+ 28.9	3,161,274	2,063,856	1,097,418
Medical Assistance	94,320	108,250	- 1,064	- 1,929	- 1.8	27,653,343	--	27,653,343
"Medical Only"	79,677	88,996	- 471	- 431	- 0.5	27,171,497	--	27,171,497
"0" Grant	1,172	1,172	- 26	- 1,124	- 49.0	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	2,209	6,820	- 463	- 148	- 2.1	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,262	11,262	- 104	- 226	- 2.0	481,846	--	481,846
GA Receiving Units	80,600	86,196	- 87	+ 13,779	+ 19.0	21,045,209	13,915,442	7,129,767
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,471	2,081	- 164	- 380	- 15.4	2,672,959	--	2,672,959

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- August 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	172,154	334,975	- 1,584	+ 35,760	+ 12.0	$63,005,573	$23,424,608	$39,580,965
State Supplemental	6,415	6,415	+ 32	+ 78	+ 1.2	1,863,424	805,587	1,057,837[a]
Aged	1,202	1,202	+ 14	+ 25	+ 2.1	233,748	108,749	124,999[a]
Blind	72	72	- 3	- 9	- 11.1	15,964	6,627	9,337[a]
Disabled	5,141	5,141	+ 21	+ 62	+ 1.2	1,613,712	690,211	923,501[a]
AFDC-Combined	76,204	225,749	- 1,705	+ 25,508	+ 12.7	31,455,406	21,620,399	9,835,007
Basic Sector	69,381	198,221	- 190	+ 15,346	+ 8.4	27,740,464	19,110,192	8,630,272
Unemployed	6,823	27,528	- 1,895	+ 10,162	+ 58.5	3,714,942	2,510,207	1,204,735
Medical Assistance	77,717	89,491	- 24	+ 5,560	+ 6.6	26,515,639	--	26,515,639
"Medical Only"	75,435	82,672	- 75	+ 4,093	+ 5.2	26,515,639	--	26,515,639
"0" Grant	258	258	+ 17	- 87	- 25.2	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	2,024	6,561	+ 34	+ 1,554	+ 31.0	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	8,055	8,727	+ 114	+ 3,106	+ 55.3	1,548,838	998,622	550,216
Aid to the Med. Indigent	3,763	4,593	- 1	+ 1,508	+ 48.9	1,622,266	--	1,622,266
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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):								
GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	7,848	16,171	+ 69	- 1,317	- 7.5	912,637	678,854	233,783
Cook	1,545	2,809	+ 42	- 391	- 12.2	247,753	190,603	57,150
D.S.	6,303	13,362	+ 27	- 926	- 6.5	664,884	488,251	176,633

[a] Medical payments on behalf of 1,430 "0" grant cases, 456 aged, 20 blind, and 954 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 1,172, including 379 aged, 15 blind, and 778 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 258, including 77 aged, 5 blind, and 176 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

[b] Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

[c] Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $223,062 including $139,085 in Cook County, and $83,977 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $17,914,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Rec'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

August 1981

County	PERSONS Number a/ (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,050,466	92	$196,501,386
COOK COUNTY	715,491	136	133,495,813
DOWNSTATE	334,975	54	63,005,573
Adams	4,465	62	788,703
Alexander	2,911	237	338,175
Bond	790	49	177,670
Boone	842	29	190,607
Brown	231	43	51,444
Bureau	1,112	28	262,026
Calhoun	293	50	53,325
Carroll	699	37	147,176
Cass	718	48	168,589
Champaign	7,569	45	1,395,568
Christian	2,162	59	422,482
Clark	520	31	116,550
Clay	707	46	185,464
Clinton	1,213	37	213,056
Coles	2,156	41	538,500
Crawford	662	32	136,769
Cumberland	283	26	50,174
DeKalb	1,759	24	436,216
DeWitt	594	33	138,094
Douglas	889	45	244,500
DuPage	10,718	16	2,943,805
Edgar	812	37	138,711
Edwards	268	34	45,702
Effingham	1,394	45	325,957
Fayette	1,353	61	$ 250,606
Ford	589	39	122,631
Franklin	4,115	95	651,901
Fulton	2,602	60	578,038
Gallatin	744	98	161,727
Greene	1,321	79	209,313
Grundy	813	27	140,513
Hamilton	662	72	99,243
Hancock	993	42	273,988
Hardin	668	13	99,633
Henderson	314	34	33,903
Henry	2,148	37	413,160
Iroquois	1,356	41	357,459
Jackson	4,136	67	752,482
Jasper	353	31	59,981
Jefferson	3,197	88	440,841
Jersey	641	31	159,461
Jo Daviess	320	14	49,791
Johnson	687	71	115,623
Kane	12,648	45	2,161,591
Kankakee	11,522	112	1,984,643
Kendall	437	12	63,377
Knox	4,047	66	859,101
Lake	17,632	40	3,692,285
LaSalle	4,879	45	861,921
Lawrence	1,020	57	237,479
Lee	2,224	61	334,105
Livingston	1,389	34	252,185
Logan	2,141	67	419,622

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Persons and Assistance by County -- August 1981

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	9,748	74	$1,707,097	Randolph	1,252	35	$ 281,747
Macoupin	3,176	64	567,767	Richland	705	40	134,865
Madison	19,563	79	3,827,533	Rock Island	9,215	56	1,591,293
Marion	3,270	75	708,151	Saline	2,518	92	496,740
Marshall	385	27	77,706	Sangamon	12,246	70	2,125,648
Mason	1,296	66	176,648	Schuyler	326	39	86,400
Massac	1,624	108	284,718	Scott	217	35	31,962
McDonough	1,245	33	276,324	Shelby	970	41	162,905
McHenry	2,123	14	518,191	Stark	276	37	62,851
McLean	4,273	36	861,255	St. Clair	47,364	178	7,678,518
Menard	530	45	110,491	Stephenson	1,753	35	327,958
Mercer	680	35	123,247	Tazewell	5,065	38	1,033,588
Monroe	536	27	131,464	Union	1,865	111	382,561
Montgomery	1,627	51	367,437	Vermilion	6,095	64	1,041,899
Morgan	2,772	74	497,063	Wabash	742	54	169,964
Moultrie	452	31	105,956	Warren	1,075	49	182,699
Ogle	1,334	29	254,138	Washington	559	36	183,518
Peoria	14,041	70	2,389,821	Wayne	946	52	131,641
Perry	1,169	54	178,206	White	1,384	77	360,320
Piatt	498	30	103,476	Whiteside	2,380	36	583,584
Pike	1,086	57	183,199	Will	15,749	49	3,054,017
Pope	402	91	84,779	Williamson	4,203	74	727,103
Pulaski	2,026	229	225,677	Winnebago	14,550	58	2,811,353
Putnam	78	13	13,757	Woodford	868	26	191,061

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $1,411.

NOTE: An additional $17,914,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN GRANT PROGRAM--BASIC SECTOR
CASE DISTRIBUTION BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE ASSISTANCE UNIT--June 1968-June 1981 (Selected Years)

Number of Children in Assistance Unit	June 1981	June 1980	June 1979	June 1978	June 1977	June 1976	April 1975	June 1974	June 1972	June 1970	June 1968
					NUMBER OF CASES						
Total Cases	215,012	200,630	198,187	202,285	209,063	208,911	200,413	190,127	160,910	90,166	60,882
No children	3,483	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One child	86,078	78,934	76,477	76,308	74,588	72,197	65,910	60,545	47,263	19,846	11,189
Two	59,984	56,279	54,414	54,558	56,324	55,855	52,825	48,983	40,144	21,005	12,558
Three	35,128	33,706	33,312	34,033	35,551	35,554	34,326	32,712	27,907	16,772	11,146
Four	17,534	17,585	18,025	19,030	20,568	21,133	21,110	20,463	18,397	12,044	8,944
Five	7,655	8,112	8,924	9,879	11,140	11,662	12,201	12,344	11,449	8,318	6,503
Six	3,117	3,598	4,025	4,649	5,645	6,375	6,898	7,131	7,106	5,372	4,524
Seven	1,222	1,404	1,708	2,151	2,780	3,171	3,660	4,015	4,149	3,211	2,800
Eight	492	639	777	975	1,342	1,612	1,873	2,039	2,292	1,859	1,664
Nine & over	319	373	525	702	1,125	1,352	1,610	1,895	2,203	1,739	1,554
					PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION						
Total Cases	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No children	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One child	40.0	39.3	38.6	37.7	35.7	34.6	32.9	31.8	29.4	22.0	18.4
Two	27.9	28.1	27.4	27.0	27.0	26.7	26.4	25.8	25.0	23.3	20.6
Three	16.3	16.8	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	18.6	18.3
Four	8.2	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.8	11.4	13.3	14.7
Five	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.6	6.1	6.5	7.1	9.2	10.7
Six	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.4	6.0	7.4
Seven	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.6	3.6	4.6
Eight	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.1	2.7
Nine & over	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.6

NOTE: Table does not include a small number of cases in each month shown which were not on the regular payroll but did receive assistance. AFDC-unemployed cases were excluded throughout; these totalled 12,086 in June 1981, 7,565 in June 1980, 17,308 in June 1972, and 3,314 in June 1968.